

vigil on the border to check infiltration. Government of Jammu & Kashmir has identified vulnerable pockets and active gangs for gearing up anti-terrorist operations, organising Naka ambushes and effective deployment of para-military forces in the affected/sensitive pockets. Day and night patrolling in vulnerable areas, raids on hide-outs of terrorists and extortionists have been intensified.

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Service of Ambulance Vans

5875. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain ambulance vans are under the control of the Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details of the services being provided by those vans along with the source of their availability in emergency;

(c) the criteria laid down for availing of the services of those vans by the public;

(d) whether the services of these vans have been publicised for the awareness of general public;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;

(f) whether the Government propose to increase the number of those vans with the establishment of various new colonies in Delhi; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Fifteen ambulance vans are at the disposal of the Delhi Police. These include five vans supplied by the Directorate of Health Services, Delhi

Administration. These vans have been placed with the Districts/Traffic Units of the Delhi Police and are stationed at strategic points for shifting the victims of road accidents, natural calamities, riots, etc. to the hospital. These vans also administer necessary medical aid at the spot.

(d) and (e). The Delhi Police have reported that the public is aware of the scheme which is under operation since 1976.

(f) and (g). There is no specific proposal before the Government for increasing the vans. 290

Emergency Horns in Delhi Police Vehicles

5876. DR. C. SILVERA: will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some vehicles of the Delhi Police have been fitted with emergency horns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any criteria has been laid down for the use of these horns;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following vehicles have been fitted with emergency horns:-

1.	Cars	102
2.	Jeeps	489
3.	Pick-ups	124
4.	Ambulances	13